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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

July 2007 Grand Jury

'08 CR 1167 BEN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Criminal Case No. _____
Plaintiff,) I N D I C T M E N T
v.) Title 21, U.S.C., Secs. 952 and
GRANT YEROOMIAN (1),) 960 - Importation of Opium;
JOSEPH SHANOIAN (2),) Title 21, U.S.C., Sec. 841(a)(1) -
KAMSAR GEVORGYAN (3),) Possession of Opium with
Defendants.) Intent to Distribute; Title 18,
U.S.C., Sec. 2 - Aiding and
Abetting

The grand jury charges:

Count 1

On or about March 29, 2008, within the Southern District of California, defendants GRANT YEROOMIAN, JOSEPH SHANOIAN, and KAMSAR GEVORGYAN did knowingly and intentionally import approximately 8.95 kilograms (approximately 19.69 pounds) of opium, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, into the United States from a place outside thereof; in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 952 and 960, and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

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Count 2

On or about March 29, 2008, within the Southern District of California, defendants GRANT YEROOMIAN, JOSEPH SHANOIAN, and KAMSAR GEVORGYAN did knowingly and intentionally possess, with intent to distribute, approximately 8.95 kilograms (approximately 19.69 pounds) of opium, a Schedule II Controlled Substance; in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

DATED: April 15, 2008.

A TRUE BILL:


Foreperson

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By:


CARLA J. BRESSLER
Assistant U.S. Attorney